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Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

Claim 1 (currently amended): A wheel cover for a vehicle comprising;

~~a first~~ an inner member with attachment mechanism for connecting the ~~first inner~~ member to a vehicle rim,

~~a second~~ at least one outer member that is not eccentrically weighted, and located on the outer side of the inner member away from the vehicle rim wherein the entire outer facing surface of the outer member that is not secured to the vehicle rim is visible.

a bearing mechanism that connects the ~~first inner~~ member to the ~~second outer~~ member to allow the members to turn independently from each other, ~~and wherein the second member is located outside the first member away from the vehicle rim.~~

Claim 2 (previously presented) The wheel cover as recited in claim 1 wherein an attachment mechanism consists of clips or springs.

Claim 3 (previously presented) The wheel cover as recited in claim 1 wherein an attachment mechanism consists of one or more magnets to retain the inner member to the vehicle rim.

Claim 4 (currently amended) The wheel cover as recited in claim 1 wherein the outer member is made from a group of materials consisting of metal, plastic, and or rubber.

Claim 5 (currently amended) The wheel cover as recited in claim 1 wherein the bearings are ~~made from a group of materials~~ consisting of ball bearings, plastic bearings, and bronze bearings.

Claim 6 (currently amended) A wheel cover as recited in claim 1 that further includes a third cover member connected with a bearing to the ~~first or second~~ outer member.

Claim 7 (currently amended) The wheel cover as recited in claim 1 wherein the ~~at second~~ at least one outer member is located on or off axis from the axis of the ~~first inner~~ member.

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Claim 8 (currently amended) A wheel cover for a vehicle comprising;
a first member with attachment mechanism for connecting the first member to a vehicle rim,

a bearing mechanism connected to at least a part of the first member and the bearing mechanism is connected to at least a part of a second member where;

the second member is located outside the first member away from the vehicle rim and the entire outer facing surface of the outer member that is not secured to the vehicle rim is visible.

the second member can spin or turn independent from the first member, and,

at least a portion of the rotational inertia from the first member turning is transferred to the second member.

Claim 9 (previously presented) The wheel cover as recited in claim 8 wherein an attachment mechanism consists of clips or springs.

Claim 10 (previously presented) The wheel cover as recited in claim 8 wherein an attachment mechanism consists of one or more magnets to retain the first member to the vehicle rim.

Claim 11 (previously presented) The wheel cover as recited in claim 8 wherein the outer member is made from a group of materials consisting of metal, plastic, ~~and~~ or rubber.

Claim 12 (currently amended) The wheel cover as recited in claim 8 wherein the bearings are ~~made~~ from a group consisting of ball bearings, plastic bearings, and bronze bearings.

Claim 13 (currently amended) A wheel cover as recited in claim 8 that further includes a third member connected with a bearing to the ~~first or~~ second member.

Claim 14 (previously presented) The wheel cover as recited in claim 8 wherein the second member is located on or off axis from the axis of the first member.

Claims 15-20 (canceled)